

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A loudspeaker comprising:

a magnetic circuit having an annular magnetic gap;

a frame coupled to the magnetic circuit;

a voice coil movably fitted into the magnetic gap; and

a diaphragm coupled to the frame at its periphery via a first edge,

wherein a suspension holder extending downward from a middle portion between an inner periphery and an outer periphery on a rear surface of the diaphragm is integrated with the diaphragm ~~at a unitary point extending circumferentially about the diaphragm, an entire surface of an end face of the suspension holder is attached to the diaphragm;~~ and

the periphery of the suspension holder is coupled to the frame via a second edge that is symmetric and similar to the first edge.

2. (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the diaphragm is formed of resin.

3. (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the first edge and the second edge are formed in a semicircular roll shape, respectively, and the roll of the first edge extends downward and the roll of the second edge extends upward.

4. (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the first edge and the second edge are formed in a semicircular roll shape, respectively, and the roll of the first edge extends upward and the roll of the second edge extends downward.

5. (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, further comprising an engaging portion for positioning a coupling portion in which the diaphragm and the suspension holder are

integrated with each other.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a loudspeaker comprising a magnetic circuit having an annular magnetic gap; a frame coupled to the magnetic circuit; a voice coil movably fitted into the magnetic gap; and a diaphragm coupled to the frame at its periphery via a first edge, wherein a suspension holder extending downward from a middle portion between an inner periphery and an outer periphery on a rear surface of the diaphragm is integrated with the diaphragm; and the periphery of the suspension holder is coupled to the frame via a second edge that is symmetric and similar to the first edge,

the method comprising the steps of:

molding the diaphragm and the suspension holder with resin, separately;
and separately;

coupling the molded diaphragm and the molded suspension holder so as to be integrated with each other; and at a unitary point extending circumferentially about the diaphragm

attaching an entire surface of an end face of the suspension holder to the diaphragm.

7. (Original) The method for manufacturing a loudspeaker according to claim 6, wherein the resin-molded diaphragm and the resin-molded suspension holder are integrated with each other by welding.